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 Serial No. 09/879,353
 Filed June 12, 2001
 For APPARATUS, METHOD, AND SYSTEM FOR INFORMATION PROCESSING, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
 Examiner : Manning, John
 Art Unit : 2614

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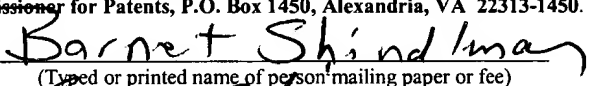
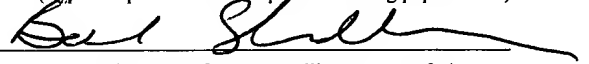


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 2, 2005, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.